

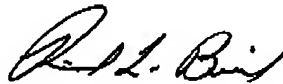
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PATENTREMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the Office action dated January 13, 2005.

The Amendments to the Specification and the Amendments to the Claims previously presented to the Office in Amendment D dated August 13, 2004 have been modified to correct the defects noted by the Office. Specifically, the underlining of the new paragraph added to the Summary of the Invention has been removed and claim 105 has been amended to underline a semicolon and remove the underlining of a period.

In view of the above, full consideration of Applicant's Amendment D is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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